

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW PETERSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMSON INTERNATIONAL,  
INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00701-DAD-BAK

ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO SHOW  
CAUSE IN WRITING WHY CASES SHOULD  
NOT BE RELATED

ORDER CONTINUING SCHEDULING  
CONFERENCE

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 12, 2022**

Plaintiffs Matthew Peterson, Sadie Floding, Colin Strub, Brenda Carson, Jody Barry, Teisha Benson, Lynnetta Klam, and Lori Davies (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) initiated this civil action on June 10, 2022, against Defendant Thomson International, Incorporated (“Defendant”). (ECF No. 1.) The matter is currently set for an initial scheduling conference on August 18, 2022. (ECF No. 4.) On August 4, 2022, the parties filed a joint scheduling report. (ECF No. 9.) Per the scheduling report, the parties indicate this matter is related to nine other cases currently pending before the Eastern District of California, in which plaintiffs allege injury arising from consumption of onions grown or packed by Thomson. (*Id.* at 7–8.)

To date, however, the parties have not filed a notice of related cases, despite the requirement to do so pursuant to Local Rule 123(b). E.D. Cal. L.R. 123(b). The Court shall therefore require the parties to show cause why this action should not be related to the

1   aforementioned cases. Or, in the alternative, the parties may file a notice of related cases, in  
2   compliance with the Local Rules. Further, the Court shall continue the scheduling conference  
3   currently set for August 18, 2022.

4       Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 5       1.     **No later than August 12, 2022**, the parties shall either: (a) show cause in writing  
6             why this action should not be related to the cases identified in the parties' joint  
7             scheduling report; or (b) file a notice of related cases in compliance with Local  
8             Rule 123(b);
- 9       2.     The scheduling conference set for August 18, 2022, is CONTINUED to  
10            **September 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 9;** and
- 11       3.     Absent further order of the Court, the parties shall not be required to file a new  
12            joint scheduling report prior to the conference.

13   IT IS SO ORDERED.

14   Dated:    **August 8, 2022**

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE